



About Us

Park Lawn is a non-profit social service agency. For over 50 years Park Lawn has evolved from its grass roots beginnings to provide exceptional opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Services include adult developmental training, vocational workshop, supported community employment, job placement and a variety of residential programs. We serve over 300 individuals from Chicago and more than 35 southwest suburban communities.

Our Mission

To provide comprehensive services for people with developmental disabilities and their families. The goal is to promote independence, choice and access to mainstream living.



Looking for People Who Care



Each year thousands of caring individuals, businesses, corporations, foundations, clubs and organizations partner with Park Lawn to advance its mission of helping individuals with developmental disabilities. Their generosity, support and volunteerism has been instrumental in Park Lawn's growth and progress over the past 50 years. Overwhelming community support has helped Park Lawn become a leading advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities in Chicago's southwest metropolitan area.



You can make a difference in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities by creating positive lasting changes through volunteering your time, talent and resources. Please contact Park Lawn's Development Office today! Park Lawn provides a future of hope for individuals with developmental disabilities and your involvement turns that hope into reality.

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Park Lawn Development Office
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Getting to Know Us



Park Lawn

Serving Individuals with
Developmental Disabilities
since 1955



Learning



Adult Developmental Training (ADT) assists individuals with severe and profound disabilities who are over the age of 21. Goals emphasize self-sufficiency through development of practical living skills such as care for oneself and accomplishing tasks unassisted. Task-oriented

training helps increase attention span and improve strength and dexterity. As participants master basic work related skills and meet established criteria, they become eligible for advancement to vocational programs.

Support Services are available to program participants and their families on a regular or intermittent basis. A team of experienced professionals is available to provide consulting and assistance in a variety of areas including:

- Parent Association
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Medical Counseling
- Social Services
- Transportation
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Assessments
- Individual & Family Counseling

Park Lawn program participants also develop their creative and musical talents through their participation in Park Lawn's Art Program and Park Lawn Players Musical Group.

For more information about ADT, please call 708-425-3344

Living

Residential Services are available in a variety of settings and each is attuned to the needs and desires of its residents. Individuals receive the utmost of care whether they reside at home with their family or live in one of Park Lawn's nine residential facilities.

Park Lawn Center is home to 40 residents with complex needs who require a structured living environment. They become more self-reliant and learn to exercise choice under the supervision and guidance of attentive staff. Round the clock supervision and medical care is also provided at this site.



Park Lawn Homes provides an environment that encourages independence and self-sufficiency for fifteen men and women. Residents have their own room, share household responsibilities and participate in the planning of recreational and social activities under the guidance of caring staff.

CILA (Community Integrated Living Arrangements) homes are located throughout several of Chicago's southwest suburban communities and offer residents an environment that fosters independence with minimal staff assistance. Residents are responsible for upkeep of their room, household chores and social planning. They also take an active role in decision-making regarding the running of their household.

For more information about our residential programs, please call 708-396-1117

Working



Vocational Services give persons who have acquired basic dexterity and work skills an opportunity to gain employment and earn a wage.

Workers take pride in their accomplishments while contributing to their community.

Supported Employment Program trains and places eligible adults in jobs within the community. Job tasks are clearly defined and job coaches provide routine on-site supervision and support. Participants build greater self-esteem and independence through their accomplishments in an actual business environment.

Job Placement Program assists individuals in finding employment. Park Lawn works closely with the Department of Rehabilitation Services to place eligible individuals in community jobs.

Workshop employees fulfill sub-contract work for local and national companies. They complete a variety of hand assembly jobs such as packaging, polybagging, display assembly and collating. Workshop employees work in a modern production setting where they receive ongoing support, training and supervision.



For more information about our vocational programs, please call 708-425-7377